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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR GOODMAN AND BELL

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SUBJECT: TCK WHEAT DISCUSSIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MON AM MEETING WITH
EXCEPTION OF PREPARED STATEMENTS WHICH TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
2. AFTER OPENING STATEMENT AND CLARIFICATION OF POINTS
BY HOFFMAN, CHOU EXPRESSED DISBELIEF THAT BUNT BALL AND FRAGMENTS
COULD OCCUR AS RESULT OF TRANSPORTATION. WE EXPLAINED
AGAIN HOW THIS COULD OCCUR.
3. CHOU STATED THAT CANADA AND AUSTRALIA SHIPPED TCK-FREE WHEAT
IN SPITE OF SMALL ACCOUNT OF TCK INFESTATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES.
4. TURNING TO COMMERCIAL AREA OF TALKS, SHIH ADMONISHED
TRADAX/DREYFUS, PARTICULARLY TRADAX, AS BEING WORSE OFFENDERS.
HE CHARGED TRADAX WITH LACK OF CARE AND VIOLATION OF OCTOBER
AGREEMENT.

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5. HE CLAIMED OCTOBER AGREEMENT PROHIBITED SHIPMENT OF ANY WHEAT

FROM WEST COAST. MERMAGEN CONTESTED THIS. (TRADAX, DREYFUS, AND HOFFMAN ALL AGREED THAT OCTOBER EXCLUSION APPLIED ONLY TO WINTER WHEAT WEST OF ROCKY MTS.)

6. SHIH ADMITTED LITTLE TCK PROBLEM WITH WHEAT FROM GULF AND ATLANTIC PORTS.

7. THIS EXCHANGE FOLLOWED BY MARQUOT'S PREPARED STATEMENT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

8. CHOU STATED THAT IF SMAPLING AND INSPECTION THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES, ERROR WOULD BE REDUCED TO 0.02 PERCENT. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AN EQUIVALENT PROCEDURE MIGHT BE DEvised USING MORE THOROUGH SAMPLING AND FEWER SLIDES. HE ALLUDED TO COOK PROCEDURE USING 40-50 SLIDES.

9. SHIH WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT OUR PROPOSALS WERE NOT MORE CONCRETE AND SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE MORE SUGGESTIONS.

10. SHIH REITERATED PROBLEM WAS ON US SIDE AND THAT CEROILFOOD HAD NO OBLIGATIONS.

11. REGARDING REJECTION WAIVER, HE WOULD CONTACT ENDUSERS. BRUCE

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